Acronyms and Abbreviations

μg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter

AADT annual average daily traffic

AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

AC alternating current

ACGIH American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists

ACHP Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ACI American Concrete Institute

ADT average daily traffic

AFC application for certification

afy acre feet per year

AHM acutely hazardous material

AHPA Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act

AI Asphalt Institute

AISC American Institute of Steel Construction

AM archaeological monitor

ANSI American National Standards Institute

APE area of potential effect

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers

AST Aboveground Storage Tank

ASTM American Society of Testing and Materials

AVO average vehicle occupancy

AWS American Welding Society

AWWA American Water Works Association

BACT best available control technology

BLAST Bus Line Service of Turlock

BMP best management practice

BRMIMP Biological Resources Mitigation and Monitoring Plan

Btu British thermal units

CAA Clean Air Act

CAISO California Independent System Operator

CalARP California Accidental Release Program

CalEPA California Environmental Protection Agency

Cal-OSHA California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CAS Chemical Abstract Service

CBC California Building Code

CCR California Code of Regulations

CCTS Central California Taxonomic System

CDC California Department of Conservation

CDFG California Department of Fish and Game

CDMG California Division of Mines and Geology

CDOGGR California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources

CEC California Energy Commission

CEDD California Employment Development Department

CEM continuous emission monitoring

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CESA California Endangered Species Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CHP California Highway Patrol

CHRIS California Historical Resources Information System

ClWMA California Integrated Waste Management Act

CIWMB California Integrated Waste Management Board

CIWMP County Integrated Waste Management Plan

CMP Congestion Management Program

CNDDB California Natural Diversity Data Base

CNPS California Native Plant Society

CO₂ carbon dioxide

CPUC California Public Utilities Commission

CRHR California Register of Historical Resources

CRSI Concrete Steel Reinforcing Institute

CRT cathode ray tube

CSC California Species of Special Concern

CT combustion turbine

CTG combustion turbine generator

CUP conditional use permit

CUPA Certified Unified Program Agency

CVC California Vehicle Code

CWA Clean Water Act

dBA decibel A-rated

DC direct current

DeA Delhi loamy sand

DCS distributed control system

DER (Stanislaus County) Department of Environmental Resources

DOF (California) Department of Finance

DOT (U.S.) Department of Transportation

DrA Dinuba sandy loam

DTSC (California) Department of Toxic Substances Control

DwA Dinuba sandy loam, slight saline-alkali

EAF equivalent availability factor

EHS extremely hazardous substance

EIR Environmental Impact Report

EJ environmental justice

EMF electric and magnetic fields

EHS extremely hazardous substance

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

ER emergency room

ERPG Emergency Response Planning Guideline

ERPG-1 Maximum airborne concentration below which nearly all individuals could

be exposed for up to 1 hour without experiencing other than mild transient

adverse health effects

ERPG-2 Maximum airborne concentration below which nearly all individuals could be

exposed for up to 1 hour without developing irreversible or serious health

effects

ERPG-3 Maximum airborne concentration below which nearly all individuals could be

exposed for up to 1 hour without experiencing life-threatening health effects

ESA environmentally sensitive area; Environmental Site Assessment

ESU evolutionary significant unit

F Fahrenheit

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FAR floor-to-area ratio

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FESA Federal Endangered Species Act

FM Factory Manual

FMMP Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

g ground gravity acceleration (9.8 meters squared per second)

GHz gigaHertz

G/m²/year grams per square meter per year

GO General Order

GP General Plan

GWh gigawatt hours

Haz Mat hazardous materials

HCM Highway Capacity Manual

HDD horizontal directional drilling

HDPE high-density polyethylene

Hfa Hilmar loamy sand

HHV higher heating value

HmA Hilmar sand

HMBP Hazardous Materials Business Plan

HMI Hoist Manufacturers Institute

HMMP Hazardous Materials Management Plan

HP high pressure

HRSG heat recovery steam generator

HSP Health and Safety Plan

HS historical site

HVAC heating, ventilating, and air conditioning

HWCL Hazardous Waste Control Law

Hz hertz

IBEW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

ICBO International Conference of Building Officials

IDLH immediately dangerous to life and health

IEEE Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers

I/O input/output

IP intermediate pressure

kA kiloAmpere

kcmil 1,000 circular units

kHz kilohertz

KV/m kilovolts per meter

LC load center

LD₅₀ dose lethal to 50 percent of those tested

LDLO lowest published lethal dose

LEL lower explosive limit

LEPC Local Emergency Planning Committee

LORS laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards

LOS level of service

LO/TO lock-out/tag-out

LP low pressure

MA milliampere

MCC motor control center

MCE maximum credible earthquake

MdA Madera sandy loam

MDP Minor Discretionary Permit

MEA Master Environmental Assessment

MEI maximum exposed individual

MG milligauss

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

mg/l milligrams per liter

mg/m³ milligrams per cubic meter

MLD most likely descendant

MMBtu million British Thermal Units

MMSCFD million standard cubic feet per day

mph miles per hour

mph miles per hour

MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet

MSW municipal solid waste

MVM million vehicle miles

Mw moment magnitude

MW megawatt

NAAMM National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers

NAHC Native American Heritage Commission

NESC National Electric Safety Code

NFPA National Fire Protection Association

NH₃ ammonia

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NO_x nitrogen

NPDES National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

NWP nation-wide permit

O&M operations and maintenance

ORP oxidation reduction potential

OSD official soil description

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act

PA project archaeologist

PEL OSHA permissible exposure limit for 8-hr workday

PG&E Pacific Gas & Electric Company

PI Planned Industrial

PPE personal protective equipment

ppm parts per million

ppmc parts per million corrected

PRC Public Resources Code

PSMP Process Safety Management Plan

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

REL reference exposure level

RI-TVI radio interference and television interference

RMP Risk Management Plan

ROC reactive organic compound

ROW right-of-way

RQ reportable quantity

RTD resistance temperature detector

RTP Regional Transportation Plan

RUSLE revised universal soil loss equation

RV recreational vehicle

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

SAA Streambed Alteration Agreement

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization

S&HC [California] Street and Highways Code

SCR selective catalytic reduction

SDI Steel Deck Institute

SERC State Emergency Response Commission

SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer

SNA significant natural area

SOP standard operating procedure

SPCC Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures

STEL Short-term exposure limit, 15-min. exposure

STG steam turbine generator

SWPPP Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board

TCLO lowest published toxic concentration

TEWAC totally enclosed water-to-air cooler

TFS (City of) Turlock Fire Services

TID Turlock Irrigation District

TLV ACGIH threshold limit value for 8-hr workday

TpA Traver sandy loam

TPQ threshold planning quantity

TSD treatment, storage, and disposal

TSRR Tidewater Southern Railroad

TuA Tujunga loamy sand

TWA NIOSH time-weighted average for 8-hr workday

UBC Uniform Building Code

UL Underwriters Laboratories

UPRR Union Pacific Railroad

UPS uninterruptible power supply

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers

USBR United States Bureau of Reclamation

USC United States Code

USE Utility System Efficiencies, Inc.

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGLO United States Government Land Office

USGS United States Geological Survey

UXO unexploded ordnance

WEAT Worker Environmental Awareness Training

WEC Walnut Energy Center

WPRR Western Pacific Railroad

WWTP wastewater treatment plant

ZLD zero-liquid-discharge